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Dear Mr. Machak:

The Central Intelligence Agency has received a number of Freedom of Information requests for articles or book reviews from a classified CIA publication, Studies in Intelligence. In order to accelerate future responses to these requests, we have decided to review all issues of Studies, which commenced publication in 1955, for possible declassification and release. We have determined that the enclosed article or book review contains information of interest to your Agency.

Enclosed is: "Searching for National Intelligence", Volume 31, Number 3, Fall 1987, Unclassified. This article, by an officer of the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, State Department, is a reprint of a paper given by him at the Army Conference on Intelligence and Military Operations, Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA., 12-14 May 1987. The Conference papers may have been published by the Army. A copy of the article has also been sent to DOD. For your information, we are recommending to our own components that the article be released with the permission of the State Department.

Please review the enclosure under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, and return it to us with your determination that, as far as your agency equities are concerned, it may be declassified and released, should be denied in whole, or can be released in a sanitized form. Please indicate those portions you wish deleted by enclosing them in red brackets and indicating the appropriate FOIA exemption.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please call

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Sincerely,

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Lee S. Strickland
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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